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Applicant : Katsuhiro Wada  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.121(a)**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 15, 2009.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Amendment.